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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

STAT FROM:

[redacted]  
Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

SUBJECT: Polygraph Countermeasures Research

Bill:

STAT I find myself in total agreement [redacted]  
STAT [redacted] on this issue, and would add these observations:

- \* The polygraph program (lock, stock, and barrel) is in the Office of Security - based on a DCI decision in the early 1950's.
- \* This is a multifaceted program involving EOD, RIP, SIP, industrial, and operational-type cases, and any studies have to consider the total package.
- \* It strikes me as quite strange that there supposedly is a great need for the countermeasures research based on the activities of hostile intelligence services, but this evidence has never been provided to our Polygraph Division, which supports the DDO worldwide.
- STAT \* I strongly suspect the fine hand of [redacted] attempting to make inroads on a program which has been historically and traditionally tightly controlled within the Office of Security.
- \* I would submit that you have had to defend the Agency's polygraph program from Congressional attack - the spokesman on its validity, reliability, utility, and control. We have heavy/primary equity in "countermeasures," and should be establishing research priorities.
- STAT \* In all candor, I think this is of such importance that it would be worth a session with [redacted] in order to get first-hand information on the root issue.

- \* As the bottom line, who has asked for the counter-measures research, and where is the backup material relative to the activities of hostile intelligence services.

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